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Applicants responded to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 on December 17, 2002 and thereafter filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on January 13, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received any further action from the Examiner. A search on the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system reveals that a non-final Action was issued but not mailed as of May 5, 2003. Applicants request the status of the above referenced application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 472-5000.

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